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SUBJECT: PRESENTATION OF 2004 AUTOMATED MUTUAL-ASSISTANCE
VESSEL RESCUE (AMVER) AWARDS

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(U) On February 7 and 11, Deputy Chief of Mission presented AMVER awards to two Kuwaiti firms, the Kuwait Oil Tanker Company (KOTC) and the Arab Maritime Petroleum Transport Company (AMPTC), in recognition of their participation and contribution to the AMVER program. The awards were presented to Mr. Abdullah Al-Roumi, Chairman and Managing Director of KOTC, on February 7 and to Mr. Suleiman Al-Bassam, Director General of AMPTC, on February 11, 2006.

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